

# The Financial and Trade

## ACTIVITY IN LANSTON STOCKS

Shares Advanced to 80, With 80 1-8 Bid for Option—204 Shares Sold.

Bonds Wanted, With Supply Becoming Smaller—General Stock List Was Firm.

There was a decided improvement in business on the local stock exchange today, trading in Lanston stock being the feature of the session.

Sales in this security opened at 79, seven twenty-share lots being traded at this figure. After call the demand for the stock still was strong, a twenty-share lot coming at 79 1/8. A quarter of a point advance was then paid for a similar lot and 80 became the figure for twenty-four shares more. During the session 204 shares of this security changed hands.

There was fairly good business in bonds. Potomac Co. 5s sold \$9,000 at 101 1/4 and the first 5s of this company sold \$2,000 at 104 1/2.

Washington Railway was slightly stronger, \$500 selling at 100 1/2. Riggs Realty 5s sold \$1,000 at 102.

In the stock list ten shares of Federal National Bank brought 150 and thirty shares of Arlington Fire brought 100. Other stock sales were on Washington Railway preferred at 82 1/2 and ten Washington Gas at 78.

**Regular Dividend Declared.**

The directors of the Lincoln National Bank have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent for the half year, payable July 1 to shareholders of record June 20, books remaining closed from that date until July 1.

**Condition of the Treasury.**

The condition of the United States Treasury yesterday was:

Net balance in general fund, \$138,670,922.

Total receipts, \$7,701,177.

Total payments, \$4,496,786.

The deficit this fiscal year is \$35,688,821 against a deficit of \$106,225,585 last year, exclusive of Panama canal and public debt transactions.

## Washington Stock Exchange.

**SALES**

Potomac Electric 1st 5s, \$1,000 at 100 1/2; 2d 5s, \$1,000 at 100 1/2; Riggs Realty 5s (long), \$1,000 at 102; Washington Railway 5s, \$1,000 at 100 1/2; Washington Gas 5s, \$1,000 at 101 1/4; Federal National Bank 10s, \$1,000 at 150; Arlington Fire 30s, \$1,000 at 100; Washington Railway preferred, \$1,000 at 82 1/2; Washington Gas 10s, \$1,000 at 78.

**Bid and Asked Prices.**

**GOVERNMENT BONDS.**

U. S. registered 2s, 100 1/2; U. S. coupon 2s, 100 1/2; U. S. registered 3s, 100 1/2; U. S. coupon 3s, 100 1/2; U. S. registered 4s, 100 1/2; U. S. coupon 4s, 100 1/2; U. S. registered 5s, 100 1/2; U. S. coupon 5s, 100 1/2; D. C. 5s, 100 1/2.

**GAS BONDS.**

Georgetown Gas 1st 5s, 104; Georgetown Gas 2d 5s, 104; Washington Gas 5s, 107 1/2; Columbia Gas and Elec. Deb. 5s, 90.

**RAILROAD BONDS.**

Capital Traction and Potomac Guar. 5s, 102 1/2; Annapolis and Potomac 5s, 98 1/2; P. and M. 5s, 100 1/2; Metropolitan 5s, 104 1/2; Washington Railway 5s, 100 1/2; Washington Gas 5s, 101 1/4; Washington Gas and Elec. Deb. 5s, 90.

**MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.**

Potomac Electric 1st 5s, 100 1/2; Potomac Electric 2d 5s, 100 1/2; Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s, 100 1/2; American Tel. and Tel. 5s, 100 1/2; American Telephone and Tel. 5s, 100 1/2; W. M. Gold Storage 5s, 100 1/2; Riggs Realty 5s (long), 102 1/2; Riggs Realty 5s (short), 100 1/2.

**PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.**

Capital Traction 5s, 84 1/2; Washington Gas 5s, 82 1/2; Washington Gas and Elec. 5s, 82 1/2; Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat 145; Washington Gas 5s, 120 1/2; American Tel. and Tel. 123 1/2; American Telephone and Tel. 123 1/2.

**TIRE MACHINE STOCKS.**

Mayhew 78; Lanston 78.

**NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.**

American 160; Columbia 240; District 140; Federal 140; First Nat. 140; Lincoln 140; Metropolitan 140; National City 140; Potomac 140; Washington 140; Washington Gas 140; Washington Railway 140; Washington Gas and Elec. 140; Washington Gas and Elec. Deb. 140; Washington Gas and Elec. Deb. 140.

**SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.**

Home 100; Commercial and Savings 100; District 100; Washington 100; Washington Gas 100; Washington Gas and Elec. 100; Washington Gas and Elec. Deb. 100; Washington Gas and Elec. Deb. 100.

**FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.**

American 100; Commercial 100; District 100; Federal 100; First Nat. 100; Lincoln 100; Metropolitan 100; National City 100; Potomac 100; Washington 100; Washington Gas 100; Washington Gas and Elec. 100; Washington Gas and Elec. Deb. 100; Washington Gas and Elec. Deb. 100.

**MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.**

Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 100; American Tel. and Tel. 100; American Telephone and Tel. 100; W. M. Gold Storage 100; Riggs Realty 100; Riggs Realty 100.

**LONDON MARKET QUIETER.**

Tone, However, Is Generally Good.

Americans Lower, Close Steady.

LONDON, June 17.—The money market has settled down to the changed conditions and a fair business was transacted today at the higher level.

The stock market was quiet, though the tone was generally good, though some declines again under realizing. The bulk of the business was in Japanese and Russian bonds, home rails and oil shares at steady prices. Marconi was a feature and advanced to 2 1/2.

American securities were quietly supported at a lower level and closed steady.

**Cottonseed Oil Market Steady.**

NEW YORK, June 17.—The cottonseed oil market closed steady. Spot, 10.60 to 10.65; July, 10.65 to 10.70; August, 10.65 to 10.70; September, 10.65 to 10.70; October, 10.65 to 10.70; November, 10.65 to 10.70; December, 10.65 to 10.70; January, 10.65 to 10.70; February, 10.65 to 10.70; March, 10.65 to 10.70; April, 10.65 to 10.70; May, 10.65 to 10.70; June, 10.65 to 10.70; July, 10.65 to 10.70; August, 10.65 to 10.70; September, 10.65 to 10.70; October, 10.65 to 10.70; November, 10.65 to 10.70; December, 10.65 to 10.70; January, 10.65 to 10.70; February, 10.65 to 10.70; March, 10.65 to 10.70; April, 10.65 to 10.70; May, 10.65 to 10.70; June, 10.65 to 10.70; July, 10.65 to 10.70; August, 10.65 to 10.70; September, 10.65 to 10.70; October, 10.65 to 10.70; November, 10.65 to 10.70; December, 10.65 to 10.70; January, 10.65 to 10.70; February, 10.65 to 10.70; March, 10.65 to 10.70; April, 10.65 to 10.70; May, 10.65 to 10.70; June, 10.65 to 10.70; July, 10.65 to 10.70; August, 10.65 to 10.70; September, 10.65 to 10.70; October, 10.65 to 10.70; November, 10.65 to 10.70; 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